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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Eli Wise and John S. Tuckey, under the firm name of Wise & Tuckey, was dissolved on the 30th day of June, 1894, by mutual consent. John S. Tuckey, who will continue the business, is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the firm.

Wise & Tuckey.

Adriance Binder for Sale.
Has been used but fifteen days. Will take less than half its first cost. Address me at Paw Paw, or call at my residence at Almena Center. 49tf] B. W. HIPP.

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Is still running, and always on time. 2012tf] S. E. MUNGER, Engineer.

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Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

MONUMENTS! MONUMENTS!!



L. A. WHITMAN, — PAW PAW, MICH. No agents employed. Can save you one-quarter in price. [2040ly]

Teachers' Examinations.

Regular—Paw Paw, Aug. 2 and 3, 1894. Special—South Haven, Aug. 25th, 1894. Special—Gableville, Sept. 29th, 1894. Special—Bangor, Feb. 23rd, 1895. Regular—Paw Paw, Mar. 28 & 29, 1895. Examinations begin at 8:30 a. m. Commissioner's office is in the Court House. Office days are the first and third Saturdays and the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

J. A. O'LEARY, Commissioner of Schools.

WANTED.—A man of education and character to represent The Union Central Life Insurance Company in this vicinity. A splendid contract will be given to the right man. Address (giving references) Chas. E. Everett, General Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind. [46tf]

Local Department.

See caucus notices on 8th page. Mastodon minstrels to-morrow night. Whitney's mammoth shows July 17th. In next week's issue will be given the date of our matinee.

Advertised letters: Z. J. Grover, Charles Shannon (foreign).

Arthur Campbell of Notre Dame is visiting friends in this place.

Dr. W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S., may now be found at Longwell Bros'.

The W. C. T. U. will sell ice cream to-morrow afternoon in court house yard.

Some needed repairs have been made upon the front steps at the Baptist church.

Mrs. O. A. Goss of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Heckert over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stevens of Battle Creek, accompanied by friends, are at Lake Park.

McCabe's Mastodon minstrels for one night only, at Longwell's opera house to-morrow night.

Mrs. Emmet Northrup has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Minnesota.

The annual reunion of the 25th Mich. Infantry will be held at Holland on the 14th and 15th of August.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Showerman on the 9th inst., a 11-pound boy. Mother and babe doing well.

Complete census returns give Van Buren county a population of 31,079, and increase of 538 over 1890.

Regular communication of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, July 17th. "Work."

Regular convocation Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., Monday evening, July 16. Work. Mark degree.

Misses Lyle Buckhout and Daisy Longwell are rusticiating this week at the farm of R. E. Buckhout in Almena.

Cadet Ola Bell of the West Point Military Academy is spending vacation with friends in this place and vicinity.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a "mother's meeting" at three o'clock this (Friday) afternoon at the Baptist church parlors. Come.

Justice Sirrine's office is temporarily with Wm. H. Mason, but within a few days he will locate permanently in an office of his own.

Miss Nora Dunlap has gone to Holly, Mich., for her usual summer visit. Miss D. has a host of friends here who wish her a pleasant vacation.

A. L. Lilly of Lawton, prominent in Grand Army, Masonic and Odd Fellow circles, died Tuesday night of blood poisoning, aged 51 years.

The Central Mills of this place has just filled an order from Antwerp, Belgium, for three car-loads of flour. It was put up in cloth sacks.

Whitney's great tent show will exhibit at Lawton Monday, July 16th; Paw Paw 17th, and Lawrence 18th—two performances daily—2 and 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Coy returned home from the east last Saturday, both in excellent health and spirits, and report having had a splendid visit.

The South Haven & Eastern railroad will give an excursion to St. Joe by rail on Sunday next. Round trip, 50 cents. Train leaves Paw Paw at 7:40 a. m.

T. J. Hazelton brought to this office a small limb from an apple tree, on which within a space of fourteen inches were thirty-seven apples—a clear case of over-production.

Wm. Branch's 15 year old daughter Celia cut out too swift a pace for her own good, and it has been deemed advisable to send her to the State Industrial home for girls.

Mrs. W. E. Birge and Master Claire are in Kalamazoo, guests of her mother, Mrs. Victoria A. Taylor, 603 South Rose street, and her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Crosby, 234 Sill Terrace.

The Wolverine, bright and fresh as a daisy, is now ready to receive its old (and new) friends in its own home opposite the court house. Dr. Hamilton's private office up stairs.

A Republican caucus will be held at the court house on Saturday, July 21st, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention at South Haven on the 24th.

The attendance at the Teachers' Institute at South Haven was one hundred on the second day and the interest good. All teachers should make it a point to attend, a part of the time at least.

The ladies are wild over an invoice of white dress duck just received at Sellick's, and the general purchasers are equally interested in the midsummer slaughter of prices noted in their adv. to-day.

That congress of artists—McCabe's Mastodon minstrels—the most powerful aggregation ever under one management, will appear at Longwell's opera house Saturday evening, July 14. Reserved seats can now be secured at Longwell Bros'.

Whitney's new imperial one-ring tent show will exhibit at Paw Paw (2 and 8 p. m.) Tuesday, July 17. A grand free outside exhibition is given daily at 1:30 p. m., and everybody should go and take the children.

Fortunately for our people, a canceled date for the great Mastodon minstrels enabled them to give one night to Paw Paw—Saturday, July 14th—and the capacity of Longwell's opera house will be tested as never before. Secure seats at once at Longwell Bros'.

Mr. Leonard Crandall has moved back upon his farm, that he may the better look after matters there which he has been compelled to neglect during the long illness of his wife, recently deceased. He has the sympathy of the entire community in his loneliness.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank, held on Wednesday, the usual 4 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared, and a handsome sum carried to the surplus. This speaks volumes for the management of this solid old financial concern.

L. W. Whitbeck, at the special request of the bridge company and the township board, went out to Gliddenburg Tuesday and placed the new iron bridge in position. The structure is a fine one and reflects credit upon the judgment of the township officers in awarding the contract.

A game of ball will be played on the Paw Paw grounds to-morrow afternoon between the Paw Paw second nine and the Decatur "Hustlers." Both teams have been playing great ball thus far this season, and a red hot game may be expected. Play will be called at 2:30. Admission 10 cents; ladies free.

Whitney's show, in addition to an immense company of acrobats, gymnasts, and specialty performers, has a marvelous troupe of educated ponies, dogs, and goats, which afford barrels of fun for the little folks and genuine amusement for all. Adults 25 cents; children, afternoon 10 cents, evening 15 cents.

Judge Buck held a short session of court yesterday morning. The business transacted was the disposal of the case against Stanley, noted elsewhere, and the arraignment of Fay Cushman, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of violation of the local option law. Court stands adjourned to Aug. 23, at 9 a. m.

Dr. E. B. Dunning celebrated his 64th birthday Wednesday, and scores of his friends took occasion to send him congratulatory notes and other proofs of their friendship and esteem. It is safe to say that Paw Paw possesses no citizen who holds a firmer grasp on the affections of its people than does Dr. Dunning.

Eagle Lake is getting to be a favorite resort for pleasure seekers, crowds flocking there daily to enjoy the boating, fishing, bathing, and the cool shade of the delightful grove on the bank of the lake. Three new cottages are going up there at this time, the manager, Mr. A. D. Ferguson, giving a ten years' lease of the ground.

A friend writing us from So Haven on the evening of July 4th, led us into an error regarding the sailing of the globe trotter schooner Wren. Our correspondent was informed (as he supposed credibly) that she was not nearly ready to sail, and gave it as an item of news. We hasten to apologize to our neighbors "in the corner" for any reflections which the item referred to might convey.

It required ten innings Wednesday to decide the contest between the Bloomington and Paw Paw ball teams—the score standing 13 each at the end of the ninth. In the tenth Paw Paw played ball, scoring three runs to one for their opponents. Our boys feel considerably elated over this result, as they claim to have been pitted against the best players of South Haven, Allegan, Otsego and Bloomington.

Frank Stanley, heretofore convicted of violation of the local option law, was yesterday morning sentenced by Judge Buck to pay a fine of \$100 and \$80 costs or, in default thereof, to be confined in the county jail for ninety days. As he has no means of paying the fine, he must of necessity submit to the alternative. Frank is an industrious, hard-working fellow and his family needs and will sorely miss his daily earnings—their only means of support.

The monthly crop report, issued on the 10th, indicates that, owing to the decreased acreage, the total wheat crop for the state this year will be 15 per cent less than last. The yield per acre for the state is estimated at 15.58 bushels, the average for the past seventeen years being 16.63 per acre. Harvesting in the central and southern counties will be nearly accomplished the present week. The area of corn planted equals that of average years. The condition is 100 in the state. The outlook for oats is promising. The area planted to potatoes is increased in the state 9 per cent, and the condition is 99. Clover meadows and pastures are in bad condition. Apples promise 77 and peaches 60 per cent of an average crop.

A petition, signed by the parents or guardian of nearly every child in the first primary department of our public school, was presented to the school board a day or two since, urging the retention of Miss Lois Wilson in that department as teacher. Miss Wilson has had charge of that grade for six years and has endeared herself to the children by her constant solicitude for their welfare and the thousand and one acts of kindness towards them that a kind and loving heart would naturally prompt. As we understand the case, Miss Wilson's salary has remained at the same figure as fixed when she first took the room, and she naturally feels that her experience ought to be worth something to the school and that she is entitled to some slight recognition for the long years she has served. We believe the tax-payers of the district will cheerfully endorse any concession the board may feel disposed to make in this behalf.

The steam barge Myrtle M. Ross, Captain Joe Smith, was partially burned at her dock at South Haven at an early hour Tuesday morning. Frank Smith, son of the captain, was burned to death, and two others, Charles Connell, chief engineer, of Muskegon, and Will Smith of South Haven, were terribly burned, and William Leroy of South Haven less seriously. The Ross arrived at South Haven from White Lake at 1:30 Tuesday morning, Captain Smith immediately going ashore and to his residence, the other officers and the crew retiring on board. It is not definitely known how the fire originated. The boat is nearly new and valued at \$20,000. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, with no insurance. [Connell has died since the above was written.]

The Inter Ocean Again.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is once more within the reach of our readers absolutely free of cost, and we trust that all those who were unable to secure it during the life of our contract which expired June 1st will not let this opportunity slip by. It is certain that the political campaign of next fall will be the hottest ever waged in an "off year," and, as the Inter Ocean is conceded to be one of the very ablest Republican papers in the United States, it should be in the hands of every voter in the land. From now until August 1st, 1894, to all new subscribers to THE NORTHERNER who pay one year in advance (\$1.00) we will give the Weekly Inter Ocean for six months; and all of our old subscribers who pay up arrears and one year in advance, (\$1.00), will receive the same present.

Remember, we charge for our paper, for the present, but one dollar a year, and we give the Inter Ocean for six months. And remember further that this offer only holds good until Aug. 1st.

That Mandamus Case.

Following is the opinion, written by Chief Justice McGrath, in the mandamus case of Nathan Thomas vs. J. D. Hamilton, appealed from our circuit court:

Nathan Thomas, Relator,

vs.

J. D. Hamilton, Respondent.

Section 3 of Article No. 313 of the laws of 1887 requires each dealer in drugs and medicines to keep a book in which shall be recorded the names of all persons applying for liquors; the amount and kind of liquor sold to such person, and the purpose to which the same was to be applied, which book is required to be open for examination to all persons during business hours.

Relator alleges that respondent is a dealer in drugs and medicines; that he refused to allow relator to examine such book, and asks for a mandamus to compel respondent to allow such examination.

The general rule is that mandamus will not run against a private individual.

Merrill on Mand. §13, 21, 23.

Nor does it lie to enforce the performance of a public duty at the instance of a private individual, or in any case unless he has some private or particular interest to be subserved or some right to be preserved or protected by such process, independent of that which he holds in common with the public.

People vs. Regents, 4 Mich. 98.

Peo. vs. Inspectors, 4 Mich. 136.

Peo. vs. Delbridge, 20 Mich. 120.

Smith vs. Mayor, 81 Mich. 125.

The judgment must therefore be reversed with costs of both courts.

Montgomery J. did not sit. The other Justices concurred.

As this case was commenced by Mr. Thomas simply in the capacity of a private individual, the tax-payers of the county had no such interest in the result as they naturally would have were they liable for the costs, which must aggregate quite a sum.

They will Fight Again for the old Flag.

At a regular meeting of Brodhead Post No. 31, G. A. R., held on Monday evening, July 9th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted with a whoop and hurrah for the old flag:

WHEREAS, There exists in various localities in the United States a condition of disorder closely bordering on anarchy; and

WHEREAS, Lawless mobs and rioters have obstructed and for the time being practically annihilated many of the great routes of interstate communication and destroyed an immense amount of valuable property and caused much loss of life; and

WHEREAS, By such unlawful acts the persons engaged therein have violated the laws of their country and practically committed overt acts of treason by levying war against this government, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of Brodhead Post, G. A. R., located at Paw Paw, Michigan, do most emphatically disapprove and condemn the lawlessness, rioting and treasonable acts that have been and are being committed at Chicago and elsewhere, and that have brought disaster to the people and disgrace to the nation.

Resolved, That we do most heartily endorse the action of the President in relation to the suppression of such lawlessness and disorder, and we believe him to be entitled to the approbation of all good citizens for the course he has pursued in reference thereto.

Resolved, That we will not willingly submit to see the institutions we once fought to preserve and maintain thus perverted, jeopardized or destroyed.

Resolved, That in case it should become necessary to call for volunteers to aid in suppressing the existing incipient rebellion against the laws of the land, the veteran soldiers of Brodhead Post No. 31, Dept. of Michigan, G. A. R., are ready again to enter the service of their country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of this Post, be forwarded to His Excellency Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, and also to the headquarters of this department.